

OLVER ANNOUNCES \$318,500 FOR VETERANS HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

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Washington - Today, Congressman John Olver (1st District) announced that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded a grant of \$318,500 to the Massachusetts Veterans Inc. "We all owe a tremendous debt to the servicemen and women who have fought to protect our country," Olver said. "The local organizations involved have helped improve veterans' lives over the years, and we are pleased to be able to help them further." Massachusetts Veterans Inc. will use the \$300,000 grant to purchase and renovate buildings for use as housing for veterans. For more information about these projects, contact Leslie Lightfoot, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Veterans Inc.

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